

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2089 - SB 2175

March 18, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the *Tennessee Commission on African-American Farmers* to oversee all issues related to racial discrimination in the administration of governmental agricultural programs concerning African-American farmers. The Commission shall employ an Executive Director and shall be attached to the Department of Agriculture for administrative purposes only.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

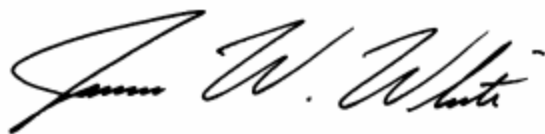
Increase State Expenditures - \$97,300

Assumptions:

- Costs to the Department of Agriculture for two positions, benefits, supplies and other related expenses.
- Travel and per diem expenses for nine commission members of \$2,250 per meeting (\$141 per diem plus \$109 mileage each).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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